



# National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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## A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing

September 21 & 22, 2019

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

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### Confession/Healing Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

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### Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. Sep. 21: Dick Solar/Tom Fantozzi

Sun. Sep. 22: Layna Maher/Marian Sarchet

Sat. Sep. 28: Dianne Kierpiec/Judy Swatt

Sun. Sep. 29: Ellen Alric/Kathy Swatt

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### St. Kateri Shrine Staff

#### Director

Rita Gullion

#### Chaplain

Fr. Tim Lyons, OFM Conv.

#### Gift Shop Manager

Barbara Minch

Gift Shop Open Sat. & Sun. 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

#### Buildings and Grounds Manager

Tom Gray

#### Office Assistant

Melissa Bramble

Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

### Mass Intentions

Sat. September 21 - Roz Elliot

Requested by Frank Peraino

Sun. September 22 - Geraldine Steyert

Requested by Pat & Sue Cronin

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### Upcoming Events

**Sep. 28 & 29: Healing Weekend** The Masses will focus on physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

**Oct. 3: Transitus of St. Francis**—7-9PM, Grassmann Hall and St. Peter's Chapel, A Franciscan commemoration of the death of St. Francis. Blessing with the relic of St. Francis. Procession to Saint Peter's Chapel. Reception to follow in Grassmann Hall.

**Oct. 4: St. Francis Feast Day Mass**—8:30AM

**Oct. 6: Blessing of the Animals**—10:30AM, Sunday Mass followed by blessing of pets.

**Oct. 8: Monthly Mailing**—9AM, Please come help us stuff envelopes in Grassmann Hall. Coffee and snacks provided.

**Oct. 12 & 13: Indigenous Peoples Weekend** Programs for this weekend are still being developed but tentatively include Native American speaker, Tom Porter, as well as Native Masses.

**Oct. 14: Columbus Day**—Shrine Office closed

**Oct. 26 & 27: Healing Weekend** The Masses will focus on physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

**Oct. 27: Quilt Raffle Drawing**—11:30AM, The winner of the quilt raffle will be announced after the 10:30AM Mass.

# News and Announcements



Our readings this weekend remind us of the need to live a balanced life. A Spiritual balanced life is one in which with dignity, we respect not only our own selves but the dignity of another. To be out of balance is to continually think only of my own self. This selfish way of life allows me to justify thinking less of others because I have more resources, education, talent, poise. When in reality, in the eyes of God, the strength I convince myself I possess, truly proves to be weakness. This is the "Truth" that St. Paul reminds us of this week. That "God wills everyone to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." The truth is balancing my own physical life and needs with my own spiritual life and needs. I begin with myself, very much like a child, and then I realize that my physical life and needs must include others. For my spiritual life, I too begin with myself and then I realize that my own spiritual life and needs must include others. I live my spiritual life by placing God first in my life. Spiritually, I cannot grow without thinking of another. My prayers are requests for understanding of myself in the situation I am in. That may be a situation which involves only God, which is personal prayer. Or my situation may be prayers for another, that is communal prayer. Either of these prayers help me to balance out my life physically when I begin to realize my own dignity as God desires me to. This realization provides me with the insight to recognize the dignity of another. When I see others as I am, the physical and spiritual balance automatically evens itself out. It is now that I can come to, "the knowledge of the truth."



## INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WEEKEND OCTOBER 12 & 13

Saturday, October 12, 1-3 p.m.: Tom Porter, "The Journey from Birth to Death:

Native American Wisdom on Healing from Trauma" Learn from Mohawk Elder Tom Porter how the beliefs and customs related to death and loss can help in the journey to comfort and healing. \*\*All members of the community are welcome. First responders, hospital/hospice workers, and those dealing with secondary trauma are particularly

encouraged to attend.\*\* To ensure adequate seating, we encourage attendees to RSVP at 518-853-3646 or nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com. However, pre-registration is NOT required if you wish to attend. Attendees are invited to stay after the talk for light refreshments and discussion.

4:30 p.m.: Native Mass, featuring music by the Akwesasne Choir, including an Opening Prayer of Thanksgiving and smudging ceremony

Sunday, October 13

10:30 a.m.: Native Mass, featuring music by the Akwesasne Choir, including an Opening Prayer of Thanksgiving and smudging ceremony. All are welcome to leave written intentions and prayers throughout the weekend. They will be prayed over and burned after Sunday Mass.

## MCDONALD'S NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who came out to McDonald's this past Tuesday for our Fundraising Night. Thanks to your generosity we raised over \$570!

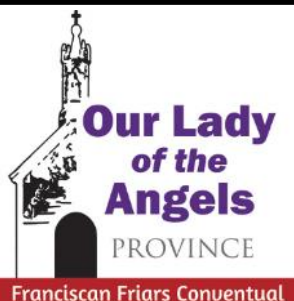


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